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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**


Rewrite claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to claim 3, wherein said CPU is capable of making an access to said gain control register to write data into said gain control register.

**REMARKS**

Examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**MARKED UP VERSION OF REWRITTEN CLAIMS**

5. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to claim 3 [or 4], wherein said CPU is capable of making an access to said gain control register to write data into said gain control register.

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